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Applicants: Bigelow, Jr. et al.
Appl. No.: 10/086,146
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING FREE GAME BONUS WITH A CHANGING
MULTIPLIER
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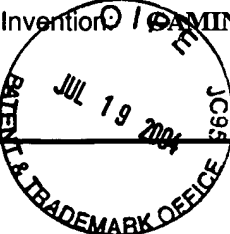

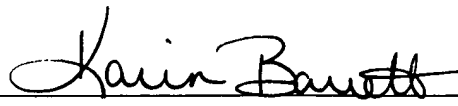
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 0112300-740	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700	
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	62 -	62 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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